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not tell of the many diseases or that "flowers and vegetables won't the same colors massed together.

armer or gardener that his hardest China asters. Recently I've seen col- putting it in the asparagus bed. Early ork will come when men like to take umns of how easy their culture is and in the season the plants are set on the sasy, during the hot summer. That how great is the profit from them, outside of the rows and are well grown and oned garden is a sorry sight. Truthfully speaking, there is no more the before we stop cutting. The grass at how was its maker to know what erratic plant or one harder to succeed forms a support and background for doned garden is a sorry sight, Truthfully speaking, there is no more how was its maker to know what erratic plant or one harder to succeed fight a plant has for existence; how with than the aster; it has no end of the cosmos. We make two selections, he to know there is no hotter pests and allments. To get best results Giant Early and Lady Lenox. We are blace than a garden in summer? He all soil in which it is to be grown should always assured of the early bloom and be sterilized, each plant when set should be dipped in a 2 per cent. for- advances. Sometimes Lady Lenox is maldehyde solution, never planting cut off by an early frost. The blooms the second year on the same ground, may be increased by pinching back virgin soil being the best. No stable virgin soil being the best. No stable manure should be used, but a dressing of wood ashes and liquid sheep manure should supply the food. All with little protection. A good choice plants taken from the seedbed direct is Carrie, yellow; Goacher's Crimson did just as well for us as those trans- White Masse, Polly, orange; Normandy planted several times, although the pink, and Harvest Home. When these rule is to transplant. For root louse are disbudded the blooms are very we watered with lime water and to large. These plants may be bought control the tarnish bug the plants for about 15 cents each and should were sprayed every week with a dilute be given a trial. spray of kerosene emulsion and arsenate of lead. Slug Shot and picking belped control the black beetle pest. All directions say "plant in the broad sunlight." In this we found a great Whenever our beds were in partial shade they were immune to isease and were not touched by the beetle, while in the sun the crop was failure. We will test out this exception to the rule again this year. Only three colors were used, white, pink and purple, getting a continuous

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why is it the rule to make it appear has invested his money, perhaps followed directions, and when everything semples Branching for late. Plants will be filled with few difficulties? goes wrong decides "he has no luck" were set from 9 to 18 inches apart and

Never did we have room for a suffige heir to and remind the would-be. Take for instance the growing of cient supply of cosmos until we began they increase in size as the season

Then there are some fine chrysan themums that we have found hardy

week during the early part of the scented feather blossoms levely for cutting. These do well in the sun.

Then there are the sun. Then there are the hybrid antirflower to stop blooming in our garden eration. and were especially attractive when bloom in selection of varieties. Day-

> Why not also a color reform this year? Those who must have bright red flowers should put them away themselves. For the main garden select soft pinks, yellows, laven-

ders and blues. On a hot day a bed of red cannas. salvia or geranium will fairly make and public places.

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A line in a local paper will help; perhaps some boy friends would like to work on a commission basis. Start with the very best of its kind. A valuable dahlia will soon pay for it-self in the sale of bulbs and blooms. increase the plantings. Let customers

select their next year's stock from ferior articles. this year's blooming, then they will be sure of their choice. While selling don't forget the giving. Agree to supply some nearby church with flowers for Sunday; give the visiting committees flowers for the churches

Remember unless the flowers are out they will not reward the gardener with bloom, so sell them for profit and give for the pleasure it brings. MARY E. STOWELL, New Jersey.

SHEEP KILLING DOGS TO GO.

Cornell why the sheep business had live out of water but a short time. declined in New York the answer

Assembly a bill, No. 781, which pro- warm and humid. poses to encourage the sheep industry

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the State Department of Agriculture. Bird food, sweet grain cakes, espe- home grounds. Good plantings are an politicians, and compelling them to cially prepared for wild birds, is offered investment in beauty and will actually work on farms in producing food at a Their butch must be cleaned reguat the rate of \$1 for ten pounds.



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to make it so without any loss to tion to state that varieties such as themselves. Why not sell the surplus "Mrs. C. W. Ward." "Akchurst," "Gorgeous," "Cottage Maid," "Pink Sensa-tion," "Matchless," "Benora," "Belle Washburn," "Nancy" and other fancy a few trusty ones with a basket of your finest blooms. Fill the garden with the very best of its kind. A public know these facts and understand the real reason for a rise in Cuttings of shrubs and plants will price they are apt to blame the deal-Anything of superior quality as a rule costs more to produce than in-

Let all support the continuation of "quality first."

came from all over the house, "Dogs carnations out of a total of nearly the plant line.

dogs, dogs!" There seemed to be a 10,000 blooms shown at Indianapolis. The Agricul

there was introduced in the State convention, though the weather was

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rhinums or snapdragons. For early ers of flowers and plants is that their bloom start some in the house; if late aim is for beauty and keeping quality bloom is wished plants may be first, productiveness and remunera-They were the last tion being held as a secondary consid-

Should not we all encourage quality in flowers? Isn't it more inspiring and elevating to behold fifty beautiful ferior ones? The writer holds that one of the greatest of all qualities the air radiate with heat. Try some one of the greatest of all qualities new flowers for a change . A specialand productiveness, but may we not make exception in floral art? It is a Not so with the delicate hues: they fact that growers who work along are restful and cooling. Just fill the fact that growers who work along main garden with delicate hued and a profit commensurate with the capi-sweet scented blooms, let it be a restful and delightfully fragrant place to condition the flower buyer should appreciate and be willing to correct by being ready to pay a higher price for

improvement in floriculture. At the recent convention and exhibition of American and Canadian carna-tion growers and dealers held at Indianapolis under the auspices of the American Carnation Society January 29 and 30 I felt in duty bound to give ficient to shut out foreign stock for this message to all flower lovers. There commercial purposes and encourage never was shown such high quality seedlings. To keep carnation flowers fresh cut the stem in the middle of

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PROHIBITION OF IMPORTATION OF PLANTS.

What is behind the propos legislation for the total prohibition f nursery and florists' stock? What are the desires and reasons other than those expressed by entomologists and the members of the American For-

estry Association? At the present time we are abso lutely dependent upon Europe, Japan and other countries for their plant specialties, grown there better or heaper than they can be grown here. Tulip, hyacinth, crocus and many

ther bulbs can be grown cheaper in Holland than in America. Bay trees azaleas, rose stocks can be produced heaper in Holland and Belgium than in the United States. All these can labor being higher than in Europe he original cost is greater here. Eu ropean stock can be brought to the eastern United States very much cheaper than the freight rates from the Pacific coast. Lily bulbs are grown in Japan and shipped to Amer ica cheaper than they can be raised

If America is to grow all its own stock a high tariff would be sufcommercial purposes and encourage blooms, so many new and promising America, but much of the foundation stock would have to be imported, and if all foreign stock was excluded joint and see that at least half Americans would be obliged to go When George W. Perkins asked an of the stem is submerged in the water audience of 2,000 farmers gathered at in the vase. Cut flowers, like fish, can ties originated abroad—and there seems to be no reason why we should

The Agricultural Department at unanimous agreement that dogs were coming from east, west, north and Washington has practically taken the responsible for the disappearance of south, the majority of which were cut business of discovering and import- empting the nests of other birds for sheep from New York's untillable not less than five days and were on ing new plants out of the hands of themselves. an average a week old, not more than those engaged in the trade, and has On the day before this meeting 200 were spoiled at the closing of the travellers in China, Japan and other may not sound good, but a party with countries collecting and sending appetites that result from a day's newly discovered plants to this countries that result from a day's try. The regulations proposed by the for trout sat down to a bird ple for by controlling the menace from dogs. "James Whitcomb Riley" room in the It provides for the licensing of all Claypool Hotel, dedicated to the "Hoodags in the State and for the reimburssier Poet," and I wish I possessed the dogs in the State and for the reimburssier Poet," and I wish I possessed the discontinue this work, for the Government to discontinue this work is a supplied to the supplied make it necessary for the Government the pie contained and various game to discontinue this work, for the Gov. birds were suggested. Some

> CAUTION URGED IN SEIZING had so greatly liked and they enjoyed the joke at their driends' expense, but FOOD.

EDITOR GARDEN DEPARTMENT, THE SUN -Everett Colby, head of the commission appointed by Gov. Edge of New Jersey to investigate the high cost of living, declared that the State should acquire the foodstuffs by applying the

Seizing property is dangerous business. , Where property is selzed it is The cavy is not a pig and the fact that One of the things that makes food ple from keeping it. high is the cost of labor and the difficulty of obtaining labor on farms. How would it do to overcome this trouble shrubbery for the improvement of the by seizing individuals, not excluding Peruvian or long haired.

In a recent letter an English seeds- people eat chickens and think noth- ahead of last year's record than at man says: "I think that all seed growers who rabbits are cleaner in every respect

composed of farmers?

ing, but weak in practice.

for whom they cultivate such food seeds should be treated as if they were MARCH AND APRIL PRIZES. making munitions of war; as indeed they are, a fact which eventually this country will discover, I hope not once again 'too late.'

Seed growing and the production of food make too great a question to be settled by the simple expedient of seizure. The year following the seizand plants for particular uses that ure of food there may be no food to

litical powers that be to call on pracpartment of THE SUN, New York, any tical business farmers and gardeners who know something of the production March prize or during April for the of food to help solve the problem of food production and distribution to en-The value of the suggestions which able it to be sold at reasonable prices. MONMOUTH COUNTY (N. J.) FARMER-

EDITOR GARDEN DEPARTMENT, THE Sun-We have too many likes of the month's contest will be awarded \$15 Colby type in the field of human endeavor. They toil not, neither do they taining nature. What is needed is more human plants that will produce food, clothing and other necessities and fewer men trying to live by professions rather than by produc tive labor.

It might help to limit the number of lawyers, doctors and those of other

Government store houses where farmers could store their produce at reasonable rates, so farmers would not be obliged to seil at lowest prices, encouraging speculation and the holding back of food by speculators. Then the food would reach the markets as it was needed for actual consumption

instead of for speculation. Government owned cars for moving foodstuffs at fair rates, making the same provision for handling foods as the post office does letters, for exam--letters and literature are of little account to people without food. Farm machinery and fertilizers could be shipped back to the farms in

the cars that carry the foodstuff away from the farms. Production and distribution must be provided for and the future needs kept constantly in mind and provided for in order to keep up the supply of food for those residing in cities and towns

stuffs should be prohibited. Newton, N. J., March 5. Sussex.

HELPING THE BIRDS.

Sparrows build their nests in the eave troughs, causing the gutters to overflow, the water gouging out valleys in the lawn. They also build plant growing in their nests behind window blinds and generally muss up the house and These troublesome pests grounds. can be somewhat subdued with spar-

row traps. While man's complaint is severe against the sparrow, song birds are Regarding the keeping qualities of not have the best of everything in said to have a more serious one to make. The sparrows are accused of throwing the eggs of other birds out of the nests, also the young, and pre-

Sparrows make good potples. This ernment could not be permitted to sports" were positive they could not be commit criminal acts that others were deceived. The landlord was noncomrestrained by law from committing, mittal. Many weeks afterward another party of guests learned the truth. It was sparrow pie that the first party were careful to make no comment and to ask no questions regarding the meals they enjoyed.

RABBITS AND CAVIES.

People who love animals, and they are many, will take pleasure in rais ing rabbits and cavies or guinea pigs. it is so called has prevented some peoseveral varieties, the short haired. Abyssinian or medium long haired, the hair formed in rosettes, and the

Cavies must be kept perfectly clean. Cavies must be kept perfectly clean. Their hutch must be cleaned regularly every day and supplied with fresh hay, straw or sawdust. Their food is vegetables of most any kind except letture, which should not be \$25 each. given—parsnips, carrots, turnips, apples, oats, grass, hay, &c. Keep fresh black rich, sweet flavored fruit. See 20c cach white BLACKBERRY—Crystal. Do to A cavy hutch can be made of light

framework, covered with half inch mesh poultry wire, with a wooden or a box with sides eight inches high and no top will answer. as the cavies cannot get over the sides. Rabbits, like cavies, must be kept clean, and their food and care are the Rabbits, however, are good for food. A rabbit potpie is a very pala-

valuation set upon it by a commission table and sustaining dish. A rabbat have too many professional and live unless kept clean. Rabbits are can be purchased at reasonable prices. other unproductive men who are much more dainty and particular of These last for years, so their annual strong on theories, mighty in preach- their food than chickens. Rabbits eat cost is but triffing. nothing but good that might be served According to reports from reliable to the most particular human being.

The seventeen h week of the layseed growers in England, farms in seed. They take nothing but vegetable mating contest at Shores Conn. the hens growing districts there have been de-nuded of labor through the action of worms, insects and other animal mat-during the past two years. They laid local tribunals who have not recos- ter. This fact is mentioned simply to a total of 2.680 eggs, a gain of 617 over nized the importance of seed growing litustrate that when people say they the previous week's yield and 659 eggs and the necessity of trained labor in could not eat rabbits it is a matter better than for the corresponding that occupation.

They are now further that when people say they better than for the corresponding week last year. They are now further

can prove that they habitually grow seeds which will produce food for man In California rabbits are now raise In California rubbits are now raised or for horses or for cattle and all for canning and canners have a wholesale seed growers and merchants greater demand for rabbits than they can supply. The industry will no doubt in time be taken up in the East. With roast beef from 30 to 35 cents a pound, many are curtailing on meat. Rabbits can be raised at a small cost where part of the feed can be supplied from the garden, vegetables, vegetable tops, grass, &c., and with less care

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ing of it. From a sanitary standpoint any time during the contest,

setze. It may be a good idea for the po- SILVER MEDAL ROSES.

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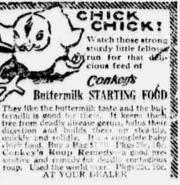
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